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Aught of that country could we surely know,
Who would not go?

Might we but hear The hovering angel's high imagined chorus, Or catch, betimes, with watchful eyes, and clear, One radient vista of the realm before us— With one rapt moment, given to see and hear Ah, who would fear?

Were we quite sure To find the peerless friend who left us lonely Or there, by some celestial stream as pure. To gaze in eyes that here were love-lit only—

This weary mortal coil, were we quite sure Who would endure? THE WINDS.

deck :

"De-e-p four!"
"Half three!"

"Quarter three!"

gauge cocks scream:

"Eight feet!" "Seven-and-a-half!-"

steadied herself,-

every hand.

old man!

The Amaranth was within 300 yards

"A hundred and sixty-five, sir!"

"Pine all out-cypress half go

"How's your steam, Harry?"

"Hundred and eighty-two, sir!"

"How's your wood?"

"Sev-six and a falf!"

shouted through the tube:

"By the mark twain!"

ed all other noises.
"Stand by to meet her!"

was standing on the spoke.

Eight and a half!"

"Mark under wa-a-ter three!"

"Quarter-ter-her-er-less-twain!"

The south winds sings of happy springs, And summers hastening on their The south wind smells of cowslip b And blossoms-spangled meads of May; But sweeter is her red, red mouth

And yellow prinds of woods grown old;
And yellow pride of woods grown old;
The west wind flies from autumn skier,
And sun-clouds over-laid with gold;
But the golden locks I love the best
Outshine the glories of the west. The north winds sweep from crystal deep And arctic halls of endless night; The north wind blow o'er drifted snows, And mountains robed in virgin white;

But purer far her maiden's soul Than all the snows that shroud the pole. the east winds thrills o'er desert hills And dreary coasts ho barren sand; The east wind moans of sea-blanched bones, And ships that sink in sight of land; But the cold, cold east may rave and moan, For her soft warm heart is all my own.

—Chambers' Jour

A STEAMBOAT RACE.

[From "The Gilded Age," by Mark Twain and Charles D. Warner.] At night the boat forged on through the deep solitudes of the river, hardly ever discovering a light to testify to a human presence - mile after mile and league after league the vast bends were guarded by the unbroken walls ed by the voice or the foot-fall of a man, or left the edge of his sacrilegi-

An hour after supper the moon came up, and Clay and Washington (two boys) ascended to the hurricane deck to revel again in their new realm of enchantment. They ran races up and dog chained under the life-boat; tried to make friends with a passenger-bear fastened to the verge staff, but were not encouraged; "skinned a cat" on the hog-chains; in a word, exhausted the amusement possibilities of deck. Then they looked wistfully up at the pilot-house, and finally, little by little, Clay ventured up there, followed diffi-

glass, and commanding a marvelous magician's throne to them, and their that pilot-house, now, showing those History of a Wild Human Family. dren. The "mutes" were taken around enjoyment of the place was simply mud-turtles how to hunt for easy wa-

to the rear and saw the silvery highdistance. Presently the pilot said : "By George, yonder comes the Ama-A spark appeared, close to the wa-

ter, several miles down the river. The of the Boreas, and still gaining. The pilot took his glass and looked at it "old man" spoke through the tube:
"What is she carrying now?" steady for a minute, and said, chiefly to himself: "It can't be the Blue Wing. couldn't pick us up this way. It's the

ing up cottonwood like pine!"
"Break into that rosin on the main deck-pile it in, the boat can pay for "Who's on watch down there?" A hollow, inhuman voice rambled up Soon the boat was plunging, and through the type in answer: quivering, and screaming more madly

"I am. Second engineer."
"Good! You want to stir your stumps, now, Harry-the Amaranth's was almost abreast the Boreas' stern. ist turned the point-and she's just a unping herself too!" "Break up the casks of bacon in the forrard hold! Pile it in! Levy on that The pilot took hold of a rope

"Stand by, down there, with that "No, I don't want the lead," said the

"Aye, aye, sir!"

The "old man" was the captain—he is always called so on steamboats and To all prices it note is better that have a wire given that have a wire given that all Drive Well Tubes that have a wire given that all Drive Well Tubes that have a wire given that all Drive Well Tubes that have a wire given that all Drive Well Tubes that have a wire given that all Drive Well Tubes that have a wire given that all Drive Well Tubes that have a wire given that all Drive Well Tubes that have a wire given that all Drive Well Tubes that have a wire given that all Drive Well Tubes that have a wire given that all Drive Well Tubes that have a wire way, three steps at a jump. Jim was the proposed that the Boreas' sionally and eating it. The hunters way, three steps at a jump. Jim was the proposed that the Boreas' sionally and eating it. The hunters way, three steps at a jump. Jim was the proposed that the Boreas' sionally and eating it. The hunters way, three steps at a jump. Jim was the proposed that the Boreas' sionally and eating it. The hunters way, three steps at a jump. Jim was the proposed that the proposed t the vest on his arm. He said : "I was just turning in. Where's the along, further and further, till the and then approached nearer. They

user is on the jack-staff-it's the Amaranth, The captain took a long look, and

"How's she loaded?"

showed that she was getting "down by

As fast as one of them put down the spy-glass another took it up; but always with a studled air of calmness Eeach time the verdict was: "She's a gaining !" She captain spoke through the tube :

she's getting hotter and hotter all the ing, end quivering like a monster in pain. Both pilots were at work now,

Amerany, 'tackle it!"-meaning the Amaranth. last anyway!"

In another instance the Boreas plunged into what seemed a crooked creek, ed into what seemed a crooked creek, ger, and the ruined steamer went drift-and Amaranth's approaching lights ing down the stream an island of the wild children. His name, he said, were shut out in a moment. Not a wreathing and climbing fiames that was Stephen Wells Parks. He was whisper was uttered now, but the three womited clouds of smoke from time to born in Luzern county. Pennsylvania, men stared ahead into the shadows, time, and glured more fiercely snd sent and was fifty years of age. When he

the boat's speed slackened, and the spent steam began to whistle and the inhuman aspect.

> "No-1-I am afraid you cannot." me-help those who can get well."

lots, -and then she began to fall away and passed on.

Baug! She hit the bottom! George steam. Take that—take it to my wife, his studies. Surrounded by wretch-housed through the tube:

"Who wouldn't shave on Sunday, but and tell her it comes from me by the edness and filth, the father of these "Spread her wide open! Whale it at Pow-wow-chow! The escape pipes belched snowy pillows of steam affoat,

the boat aground, and surged, and trembled—and slid over into it down and fell dead ! "Tap! tap! tap!" (to signify "Lay in the leads").

the Amaranth came springing after time of the disaster.

wooded capes fold back and reveal the bends beyond; and they looked miles bends beyond; and they looked miles about the river aint worth knowing Parks, of the town of Monroe, in this way diminishing its breadth by degrees and close itself together in the is. We won't take any tricks off him, as "the Wild Family of Monroe," which, without exceeding the bounds "I wish I'd a stopped for him that's of truth in the least, is one of the most

singular on record. In the fall of 1871 a party from Pittston, Luzern county, were hunting in the mountains of this county. In a wild, lonely spot, miles from any hibitation, one of them, hearing a rustling in the leaves and bushes on one side of him, was astonished to see a young woman, perfectly nude, digging among the leaves, apparently forbeech nuts. She was on her hands and knees, and than ever. But the Amaranth's head like a deer through the woods and was

stick of wood with it?"

The boat was a moving earthquake by this time.

The wis she now?"

"A hundred and ninety-six and still swelling—water below the middle gauge cocks—carrying every poundshe can stand—nigger roosting on the safety valve?"

"Good! How's your draft?"

"Good! How's your d "Thin enough!"
The captain shouted now:
"Call the mate. Tell him to call all hands and get a lot of that sugar forward—put her ten inches by the head. Lively now!"

A vea, aye, sir!"
A riot of shouting and trampling floated up from below presently, and the uneasy stearing of the boat soon showed that she was certified sourced above the intolerable of passengers surged back and tell uneasy stearing of the boat soon showed that she was certified down the head sourced that she was certified down the head steared above the intolerable of passengers surged back and tell most adject wretchedness; filth and should be passengers surged back and tell was no furniture in the room only the bench. In one corner some straw was cartered about, as if for a bed. The fashienable season began later to a companion that a girl who had scattered about, as if for a bed. The fashienable season began later to a companion that a girl who had scattered about, as if for a bed. The dath was no furniture in the room only the bench. In one corner some straw was cattered about, as if for a bed. The such a nose as that ought to be dead

and what the strange beings were.

The old man laughed, and said : took off the wounded, and the unburt Melvins-brother and sister. appear peculiar to strangers, no doubt, but I'm used to em. Clothes are of

The Boreas stood away out of dan- The old man, without any hesitation Mr. Beecher's idea of Luck, of Signs, A blacksmith is always staiking for and of Some of the Vagaries of

"Some people," said Mr. Beecher in When he takes notes. his last night's sermon, "if they get out while the steamer tore along. The chut seemed to come to an end every fifty yards, but always opened out in time. Now the head of it was at hand. George tapped the big bell three times, it was still burning with scarcely abattwo leadsment to the steamer tore along. The tervals told of a captive that had met his doom. The wreck lodged on a sand-bar, and when the Boreas turned time. Now the head of it was at hand. George tapped the big bell three times, it was still burning with scarcely abattwo leadsment to the farm where the hunters found him. His wife's health, his doom. The wreck lodged on a sand-bar, and when the Boreas turned weak. His daughter Melvina was born in 1850. She never had any care from her mother after she could walk, and no the said was a size that I wouldn't get that I wouldn't get that was a size that I wouldn't get that was a size that I woul my conception of "luck" means the cellaneous" in the Indianapolis Sunday Davis pulled a couple of ropes—there water, and covering the places with and some times killing and eating right operation of causes to produce Herald. bulging masses of raw cotton that gave snakes and toads. Walking so much good effects. That little devil called food occasioned the distortion of their dropping gold on some people and and their significance, he said: "I im-

> The "farm" was used merely to raise I have broden open more houses and enough potatoes and pumpkins to fur- stolen more money in my dreams than nish food for the mother and father. I ever expect to see awake; yet I benot for me to be a girl. I carry the blood of eleven generations of soldiers in my veins!"
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> The children seldom ate at home, and slept in the woods when the weather was not too cold—sometimes being in my veins!"
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> The physician—himself a man who had seen service in the navy in his stating at a recent that under the distance of the home. The physician—himself a man who had seen service in the navy in his stating at a recent that under the distance of the home. The physician—himself a man who had seen service in the navy in his stating at a recent that under the distance of the home. The physician—himself a man who had seen service in the navy in his stating at a recent that under the distance of the home. The physician—himself a man who had seen service in the navy in his stating at a recent that under the distance of the home. The physician—himself a man who had seen service in the navy in his lieve I had rather die than steal. 1 she was afraid of him. She took with dreams are a report from your animal

> hands of my murderer! Take it !-- and brute-like offspring had learned the would black, their boots. Then I know take my curse with it to blister your Bible almost by heart, being able to some who would shave on Sunday, but wouldn't black their boots. And L ding till it was locked up in his form. any portion of it. He was also well know others who couldn't do either him as I have told you, I couldn't eat been used as holy symbol." He con- been started in Mississippi. Jim and

The "Bachelors' Germans" are the most attractable and enjoyable features from your wife." Rustic. "Well, no. of the present season in Washington, sir, I like my wife well enough, but, and are given formightly.

Lanesboro paper has found it necessaov the discovery of this family had position have been greatly admired, died away they were forgotten. The Rose bud garlands are the fashionaev to publish the ten commandments, has again brought them forward, and ing dresses, and the boquet of natural revealed a still more sickening chap- flowers carried in the haml must cor-

are expected to show to a great advan- ties of the frick mules.

struggle, in capturing him. They put At a wedding in New York City last

on. They are no longer placed so very to wear them during the summer. Amateur theatricals are a leading

enture of the season in New York City. Entertainments under this head are given almost every night, the majority h bijou theatre of the Union League ments are given for a charitable object.

A certain tarmer, having company at | night ?" limer, was ambitious to make it aping of calves." "The had better pre- pear that he was sometody. Addresssent it to thy mother, young man," ing his boy he said; "Have you dr) ven sir; I saw him jump over the bars,"

The clerk informed him that the A Bolford, Pa., newspaper tells of a

wages.

and two of them spun the wheel back and forth with anxious watchfulness, er after each mission. A shrick at in-Mrs. Sue Newton is the pioneer lady A marriage on a railway train may properly be termed a railroad tie. two leadsmen sprang to their posts, and in a moment their weird cries rang on the night air, and were caught up and repeated by two men on the upper Never kick a man when he is down, If you wish to hear anything further and repeated by two men on the upper pitiful sights, and heard a world of in the same way. Parks and his wife helay dead, and forty more lay moaning children out in the wilderness where or pleading, or screaming, while a score they lived. Neither of the children "Elbow shots," is the head for "mis-

> ise, a man never succeeds until he gets his hand in. "Time cuts down all, both great and small." How about the provision and The Detroit Free Press occupies a

column in detailing its "scoops" on other local journals of the town. A newspaper, published in a west-

In pocket-picking, as in everything

This brought him to a discussion of that it took them from a hardware man in payment for jeb work. A printer remarks that he has never been able to give a proof of the pud-

> Or the "pi" either, perhaps.] An editor of many words characterizes a self-puffing "popular bailed sing-er," as "a large-sized fraud, a penurious, puffed-up bag of gassy egotism.

The Cincinnati Inquirer remarks: 'A gentle stream of Christmas cham-It is stated that a new weekly paper,

called the Jim and Eliza Journal, has

ed presently to "get his stern marks," that?"

That left you what's the meaning of it.

That hall we had at Napoleon was body to blame."

Verdict, which has been so familiar to to engage in the enterprise, and leased to engage in the enterprise to en pose. He accompanied the exhibition, "lecturing" upon the circumstances attending the lives of himself and chil-

> no serious reason to wish to be parted you see, she don't please mother. News is scarce in Minnesota. In the effort to present something fresh, a

Rev. gent. - "But you really can have

under an excuse of "a gentle reminder now and then. out seventy-five cents to New York, eccutly, for a method of writing without pen or ink. He received the fol-

Lam weary of life-burry me deep on the hillwide, wrote a young man in about the size of a silver dollar, Dulmque; but they pumped him out, On the redingote these new buttons cas and laughed till be cried at the ar

Could anything be neater than the

tleman after the lecture, "I must award

The old man arose when the strangers came to the door. He was below the coal-scuttle on him, and the girl comes the revival of gavetics. That the coal-scuttle on him, and the girl comes the revival of gavetics. That the winter will be a remarkably gay. A noted horse jorkey "down east" with a rolling-pin in one hand and a bed-slat in the other. He thinks her now more mysterious yet.

In winter will be a remarkably gas was awakened one night by a violent that are obvious and appreciated by all, but thursder storm. Heing somewhat timpow more mysterious yet. round of festivity to esti-fy the fash- wife! do you suppose the day of judgwas the affectionate reply; "how can

Bully for you, old too top! Good

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He bent over a speaking-tube, and

and two mellow strokes of the big bell turpentine in the fantail-drench every stretched out forward, jerked it twice,

pilot, "I want you. Rouse out the old man-tell him the Amaranth's coming. swelling-water below the middle gauge cocks-carrying every pound she ships; "Jim" was the other pilot. Stick of wood into the furn within two minutes both of these men out the chimney with it!" were flying up the pilot-house stair-

He took it and looked.

with such a head of steam on.

As soon as possible the Borace drop-"A hundred and forty-two, sir! But ped down to the floating wreck, and -at least all that could be got, for the whole forward half of the boat was a

was a jingling of small bell far below,

afraid to tell me." Another jingling of little bells and "Then do not waste your time with the wheels ceased turning all together. The whistling of the steam was some-

thing frightful now-it almost drown-George had the wheel hard down and

boss. You would not listen to me vina. Parks said he found them a great guided by clear preceptions."

heart a hundred years-and may you repeat whole chapters at will from And he tore a ring from his finger, versed in history and mathematics, and on Sunday, but would shave their stripping flesh and skin with it, threw had invented a system of short-hand neighbors awfully on Monday. When

them!

"Well, I swear!"

"Jim, what is the the meaning of the grant of verdict, which has been so familiar to to engage in the enterprise, and leased wasn't one of the patriarchs who didn't

for some time. When she saw him with an old knife that Parks used to she uttered a harsh cry and started off cout up pumpkins with. Parks buried soon out of sight. Determined, if possible to find out something more in regard to this singular apparation, the hunter summoned his companions together, told them what he had seen, and proposed that they follow in the direction she had taken, and endeavor

The Amaranth drew steadily up till up something from the ground occa-ner jackstaff breasted the Boreas sionally and eating it. The hunters along, further and further, till the boats were wheel to wheel—and then they closed up with a heavy jolt and locked together tight and fart in the locked together tight and tig middle of the big river, under the flooding moonlight? A roar and a hurrah went up from the crowded middle of the room sat an old man. decks of both steamers—all hands rush- reading from a large book which rest-

were thrown open, and the men began dashing buckets of water into the furdashing buckets of water into the fur-nace—for it would have been death seen in the woods and about his door, sometry, handed him a volume, saying a seen in the woods and about his door, sometry, handed him a volume, saying a and destruction to stop the engine and expressed a curiosity to know who

pain. Both pilots were at work now, one on each side of the wheel, with their coats and vests off, their bosoms and collars wide open, and the perspiration flowing down their faces. They were holding the bote so close to the shore that the willows swept the guards almost from stem to stem.

"Stand by!" whispered George.
"All ready!" sain Jim, under his breath.
"Let her come?"

The boat sprang away from the "Let her come?"

The boat sprang away from the bank like a deer, and darted in a long diagonal toward the other shore. She closed in again and thrashed her fierce that fought it. It scorched the clothes, the barry of the agreement that fought it. It scorched the clothes, that fought it. It scorched the clothes, the barry of the agreement that fought it. It scorched the clothes, the barry of the agreement through the care that fought it. It scorched the clothes, the barry of the agreement through the care through through the care through through the care through through the care through t way along the willows as before. The it singed the hair of the axmen-it heads sloping far back. Long, matted larly at a certain coffee house with a the conjuctor passed through the ear way along the willows as before. The captain put down the glass:

"Uneso it how she wayered struck a final blow inch—they wavered struck a final blow inch—they wavered struck a final blow."

to every face and form a dreadful and on their hands and knees, hunting their

ly, was getting quite unmanageable.

when I begged you to reduce your burden, and their care interfered with

speculation proved a failure, and they

ter in their history. Parks, the father says that after their return home from the exhibition tour. Bill become more and more violent in his temper. He made several deadly assaults upon both his sister and father. A few months after their return, Melvina gave birth to a child. This child she and Bill killed in the woods and tore it to pieces. Not long afterwards Bill attacked his sister and killed her and made of hone, the star being raised and that same night be went to the cirhas lived in deadly fear of his sou. Large fans are gradually being folded

lightened age, within the sound, as it were, of a populous town, such a case It seems incredible that in this eninch till her chimney breasted it—crept along, further and further, till the surprise at the most singular spectacle, of utter depravity and wretchedness.

The San Erancisco papers tell about

now more mysterious yet. nature of their errand. The hunters A cierk in a city book store, think- combies, and so pleasantly while away ment has come?" " what up, you foot?"

time the hunters discovered the fami-ly was getting quite numanageable dream is a reflection of his real nature.

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There is but little change in hats and left Boston in 1847 to find their for-

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This cozy little house built entirely of That hail we had at Napoleon was body to blame."

Amaranth, sure."

stick of wood with it!" ponded. A voice out on the deck

"Don't appear to be any night-hawk locked together tight and fart in the ran swittly off and hid in the woods. decks of both steamers—an nanus rushed to the guards to look and shout and
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The three men in the pilot-house began to take in short, sharp sentences, a thundering crash, and the riddled bright eye, and an intelligent face. He gan to take in short, sharp sentences. Amaranth dropped loose from their low and carnestly. As their excite-hold and drifted helplessly away.

Amaranth dropped loose from their invited the gentlemen into his house, and asked them, in polite ferms, the ment rose, their voices went down.

Well, it's pretty close work. That though God knows I've neither scratch. The old man returned to his guests. I am a very poor player, and I have a exclaimed, and grasping the bell-roge. For Muriant in 1701 or 1702, the Legisland of the scratch of the screen of the scratch of the screen of the scratch of well, it's pretty close work. That though God knows I've neither scratch gives six feet scant in the head of Murnor bruise this moment! It's hard to nor bruise this moment! It's hard to hurn up in a coop like this with the though if we hit it exactly right. But though God knows I've neither scratch who could not repress their astonishment wery poor player, and I have a construction of the station who could not repress their astonishment wery poor player, and I have a complete the had the train back up to the station who could not repress their astonishment. The old man returned to his guests. I am a very poor player, and I have a complete the had the train back up to the station who could not repress their astonishment. The old man returned to his guests. I am a very poor player, and I have a complete the had the train back up to the station who could not repress their astonishment. The old man returned to his guests. I am a very poor player, and I have a complete the had the train back up to the station who could not repress their astonishment. The old man returned to his guests. I am a very poor player, and I have a complete the had the train back up to the station were poor instrument. The old man returned to his guests. I am a very poor player, and I have a complete the had the train back up to the station were poor instrument. The old man returned to his guests. I am a very poor player, and I have a complete the had the train back up to the station were poor instrument. The old man returned to his guests. I am a very poor player, and I have a complete the had the train back up to the station were player. The old man returned to his guests. I am a very poor player, and I have a complete the had the train back up to the station were player. The had the train back up to the station were player. The had the train back up to the station were player. The had the train back up to the station were player. The had the train back up to the station were player. The had the train back up to the station were player. Th

pitiful sounds. Eleven poor captives lieved that it was useless to clothe their it would make you blush. Now, I do of good samaritans moved among them ever spoke a word beyond their strange rather rub of the uneatable parts of essary. doing wat they could to relieve their sufferings; bathing their skinless faces and bodies with linseed oil and lime living on roots, beech-nuts, berries, living on roots, beech-nuts, living on roots, living on roots, beech-nuts, living on roots, living on r

A little wee French midshipman, of legs. Melvina had always been of a pewter on others." Speaking of dreams fourteen lay fearfully injured, but never the decile, gentle disposition, and easily and their significance, he said: "I immanaged. William was quite the contrary. He was vicious and ugly from the men attach the most importance come demphis went to dress his wounds.

"Can I get well? You need not be the time he could creep, and, at the freed to tell ma."

"I managed. William was quite the could men attach the most importance come from overeating or overdrinking. I grocery bills?

The boat hesitated,—seemed to hold had seen service in the navy in his tating as a reason that "Bill" was getthe brain is asleep, the lower, bosilar time—touched his hat to this little hero
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to unmanageable and ugly that to the brain is asleep, the lower, bosilar part is awake—unrestrained—and your part is awake your part is awake yo Snatch her!"

Snatch her!"

The wheel flew to port so fast that the spokes blended into a spider web, —the sping of the boat subsided,—she steadied herself.—

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down and fell dead! writing which he used with wonderful l went to school I boarded with a Dr. But these things must not be dwelt dexterity. He exhibited specimens of Langbein, and he was a good man, for upon. The Boreas landed her dreadful penmanship executed by himself which an icle can be good. I could hook it enchantment. They ran races up and down the deck; climbing about the bell; made friends with a passenger.

And away she went, flying up the willow shore, with the whole silver sea cargo at the next large town and devere resilve elegant. He also recited willow shore, with the whole silver sea cargo at the next large town and devere resilve elegant. He also recited down his back stairs, go off hunting, were resilve elegant. He also recited by himself which willow shore, with the whole silver sea of the Mississippi stretching abroad on livered to a multitude of eager hands bell; made friends with a passenger.

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were returned to the wilderness. Re-They sat them down on a high bench and looked miles ahead, and saw the wooded capes fold back and reveal the bar in Hog-eye Bend. If it's Wash bank bank and reveal the bar in Hog-eye Bend. If it's Wash bank bank and reveal the bar in Hog-eye Bend. If it's Wash bank bank and reveal the bar in Hog-eye Bend. If it's Wash bank bank and reveal the bar in Hog-eye Bend. If it's Wash bank bank and reveal the bar in Hog-eye Bend. If it's Wash bank bank and reveal the bar in Hog-eye Bend. If it's Wash bank bank and reveal the bar in Hog-eye Bend. If it's Wash bank bank and reveal the bar in Hog-eye Bend. If it's Wash bank bank and reveal the bar in Hog-eye Bend. If it's Wash bank bank and reveal the bar in Hog-eye Bend. If it's Wash bank bank and reveal the bar in Hog-eye Bend. If it's Wash bank and reveal the bar in Hog-eye Bend. If it's Wash bank and reveal the bar in Hog-eye Bend. If it's Wash bank bank and reveal the bar in Hog-eye Bend. If it's Wash bank and reveal the bar in Hog-eye Bend. If it's Wash bank and reveal the bar in Hog-eye Bend. If it's Wash bank and reveal the bar in Hog-eye Bend. If it's Wash bank and reveal the bar in Hog-eye Bend. If it's Wash bank and reveal the bar in Hog-eye Bend. If it's Wash bank and reveal the bar in Hog-eye Bend. If it's Wash bank and reveal the bar in Hog-eye Bend. If it's Wash bank and reveal the bar in Hog-eye Bend. If it's Wash bank and reveal the bar in Hog-eye Bend. If it's Wash bank and reveal the bar in Hog-eye Bend. If it's Wash bank and reveal the bar in Hog-eye Bend. If it's Wash bank and reveal the bar in Hog-eye Bend. If it's Wash bank and reveal the bar in Hog-eye Bend. If it's Wash bank and reveal the bar in Hog-eye Bend. If it's Wash bank and reveal the bar in Hog-eye Bend. If it's Wash bank and reveal the bank and reveal the bar in Hog-eye Bend. If it's Wash bank and reveal the ban

> Mysterious Girl. cers flew hither and thither, cursing and storming, trying to drive the people amidship—both captains were leaning over their railings, shaking their

> > The old man laughed, and said:
> > "Those are my children, William and was the spentaneous retort of the Quathose sheep in?" "Yes, sir" "Are
> > those are my children, William and was the spentaneous retort of the Quathose sheep in?" "Yes, sir" "Are
> > those sheep in?" "Yes, sir" " A colored man applied to a Boston lie had but one. avings bank, wishing to draw one dol-

captain put down the glass:
"Curse it, how she walks up on us!
I do hate to be beat."
"Jim," said George, looking straight ahead, watching the slightest yawing of the boat and promptly meeting it with the wheel, "how'll it do to try Murderer's Chute?"
"Well, it's—it's taking chances."

drove them back foot by loot—inch by hair hung from their heads, and their clarionet under his arm. "Will you when we gest to Chester." Courtecus when seven his patience allow me gentlemen," said he, in an allow me gentlemen," said he, in an allow me gentlemen, said he in allow me gentlemen.

I am only an amateur, and if you prepared to be was greet of the strangers were like them allow on the same to the beauty of the beauty was finally an amateur, and if you prepared to be was greet of the strangers were like them allow on the same trangers of the same trangers and them the was greet of the strangers allow me gentlemen, said he in allow Murderer's Chute?"

"Well, it's—it's taking chances.

How was the cottonwood stump on the false point below Boardman's island this morning?"

"Water just touching the roots."

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Well, it's—it's taking chances.

"I am Henry Worley, striker of the started after them, shouting, "let her slone, I say!"

the bev followed her, seized a stick with a profound obestance. This he started after them, shouting, "let her slone, I say!"

the cortonwood stump on the cottonwood stump on the ground. The father repeated several evenings in ancests. Some weggish nost having started, and the conductor mounted the car in which was his persecutor. Will you tell me when we get to Chessian and first started after them, shouting, "let her store, and the musician departed with a profound obestance. This he car in which was his persecutor. Will you tell me when we get to Chessian and first in the car door. The train again with a profound obestance of the started, and the conductor mounted the car in which was his persecutor. Will you tell me when we get to Chessian and the card door. The train again with a profound obestance. This he card in the card door. The train again with a profound obestance. This he card in the card door. The train again with a profound obestance. This he card in the card door. The train again with a profound obestance. The started after them, shouting of the card in the card door. The train again with a profound obestance. The started after them, shouting obestance wi

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it's worth trying. She don't dare boys we've all got to come to it at simose incredible scenes which they poor man, "I will tell you that I don't here."

Ruthven Junkins ever had say existence.**

I will tell you that I don't here.

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